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This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

This application claims priority as a continuation of U.S. Patent 5,845,255. The drawings for FIGS. 17-20 in the present application do not match the drawings for FIGS. 17-21 in US Patent 5,845,255. Additionally, the specification does not make the same discussions for these figures. Accordingly, applicant is required to do one of the following:

(1) Amend the drawings for FIGS. 17-21 to conform to US patent 5,845,255, including amendments to the specification to make the conformance.

Or

(2) Amend the specification to refer to the present application as a continuation-in-part. This would also require the submission of a new declaration making the claim to U.S. Patent 5,845,255 as a continuation in part.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

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